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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Who is the Silent Menace?  
Do you know "Pearl of the Army"?  
"God's Country and the Woman."  
Idlehour soon.

Geo. E. Sharrar was a Saginaw visitor over the week end.

John Parrish left for Detroit yesterday on a short business trip.

Clark Decker of Elsie was an Alma visitor the fore part of the week.

Jotham Allen was in Big Rapids on business on Tuesday of this week.

Francis King was in Cadillac on business the fore part of the week.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Both phones.

—Adv.

Charles O. Ward and J. A. Blackely were in Detroit on business the fore part of the week.

Dan Smith and Ira H. McKinney were in Bay City on business on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. T. J. Carney was called to Detroit on Monday of this week to perform an operation.

Conway Holmes of Davenport, Iowa, was an Alma visitor the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deconter Coleman are visiting with relatives and friends in Detroit this week.

Mayor Ira H. McKinney and Dan Smith were in Marine City on business on Wednesday of this week.

Fred Bradford was in Ithaca on business connected with the county poor farm on Wednesday of this week.

Robert Smith, of Marion, Ohio, a former resident of this city is visiting with old Alma friends for a few days.

State representative, Harry Rose of Ashley was a pleasant caller at the Alma Record office on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Cris DePorter and two sons of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClosky of Flint are guests at the home of the latter's brother, Charles Murphy, and family.

Both Alma college and Alma high school opened on Tuesday of this week, following the annual spring vacation.

Mrs. Francis Palmer is reported as being seriously ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Helen Pritchard, southwest of Alma.

Fred Wright of Lansing was an Alma visitor the fore part of the week. He will be remembered as a former resident of this city.

Enjoy a musical treat at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, April 11th, at eight o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Hazel Dickinson of Merrill and Vernon Luck of Wheeler were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Wood last week Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Improvement league will be held in the free reading room on Friday of this week, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Theodore Nelson of New York, a former resident of this city, is now patrolling the bridges in New York City as a member of the National Guard.

Fred Osborn, who has been spending several days visiting at the home of relatives in Bay City, returned to his home in Alma on Monday of this week.

The work of excavating for the basement of the new Merchants' Building company block is going rapidly forward, and should be completed within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Groves of Arcadia township are the proud parents of twin girls born Tuesday. One weighed seven and the other seven and one-half pounds.

Assistant General Manager Dooley of the Michigan Sugar company located in Saginaw, was in Alma on business at the local plant of that company on Tuesday of this week.

Among the enlistments in Detroit on Tuesday, as given in the Detroit Free Press of Wednesday, appears the name of Roy B. Lockwood of Alma, who enlisted in the signal corps.

The Alma college baseball team will open the base ball season on Friday of next week with a game with the strong Mt. Pleasant Indian team, which is being coached by Chief Ne-vitt.

Robert Notestein, who is attending the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, is spending the spring vacation in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. Notestein.

Rev. Dittweller, who has been aiding Rev. Bowman for the last two weeks in the special services at the U. B. church, finished his work here Sunday and left for his home on Monday of this week.

Miss Marion Spinney, who has been spending the spring vacation in Alma, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spinney, has returned to Charlotte, where she is teaching this year.

Rev. C. L. Wood left the latter part of last week for Pontiac, where he was a guest of his daughter over the week end and on Monday he went to Detroit and then to Hillsdale in the interests of the U. B. church.

F. J. Major, leader of the Republic Motor Truck company band, left Tuesday for Atlanta, Georgia, where he expects to purchase a pullman car for the use of the Republic band, which will start its tour before long.

The regular meeting of Frances Willard Union will be held April 11th at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Francis Bowman. Topic, "Intemperance in Disguise," leader, Mrs. V. H. Shepard. Roll call, "Character."

A clogged drainage pipe in the Opera House block, let a flood of water down on a couple showcases in the Slater & Goodes store early Wednesday morning, and about one hundred dollars worth of merchandise was ruined or practically destroyed, as a result.

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## THE CHURCHES

### St. John's Church Easter Day

First service 6 a. m.

Prelude Cavatina—J. Roff

Processional Hymn.

Kyrie.

Surreum Corda.

Sanctus.

Offertory.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Nunc Dimittis.

Recessional Hymn.

Postlude—Canzone Harris.

Second service 10 a. m.

Organ Prelude (Verset Batiste).

Processional Hymn.

Christ Our Passover.

Te Deum (Woodward).

Benedictions (Ancient Chant).

Hymn.

Kyrie—J. Camidge.

Sermon.

Offertory, Solo—Geo. Timby.

Surreum Corda—J. Camidge.

Sanctus—J. Camidge.

Gloria in Excelsis (Old Chant).

Nunc Dimittis.

Recessional Hymn.

Organ Postlude, Cortege Nuptial (Moore).

Third service 5 p. m.

Organ, Prelude, Adagio and Voluntary.

Processional Hymn.

Magnificat.

Nunc Dimittis.

Sermon.

Offertory Anthem.

Recessional Hymn.

Organ Postlude, Marche Pontificale (Lemmens).

First Presbyterian Church

William H. Mason, Pastor

Sunday, April 8, 10 a. m., public worship. Subject, "The Sleepers Awakened."

Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m.

Eastminster chapel Sabbath school at 2:45 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:40 p. m.

Public worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The First Appearance of the Risen Lord."

Thursday, April 12, 7:30 p. m., annual congregational meeting.

Easter Music

The following Easter music will be rendered at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning:

1. Chorus and solo, "Hosanna" (Granier)—Chorus and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

2. Solo, "Life's Resurrection Hour" (Neidlinger)—Paul Austin.

3. Chorus and solo, "King of Kings" (Simpler)—Choir and Mr. White.

The following special Easter music will be rendered at 7:30 p. m.:

1. Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stanier).

2. Solo, "The Prayer of Faith" (Bartlett)—Mrs. Joe McKenzie.

3. Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Maker).

4. Men's Chorus.

Free Methodist Church

M. L. Gay, Pastor

Residence, 222 Philadelphia Ave.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

Free Methodist D. M. begins Friday, April 13th. Services as follows:

Preaching service Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Love feast Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m., sacrament service following.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

J. W. Priest, Pastor

Residence, 502 Gratiot Ave.

Sunday morning service at 10 o'clock. Sermon, "The Power of His Resurrection."

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Topic, "The Significance of Easter," leader, Elsa Struble.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Missionary program, "The Easter Story in Japan," by members of the Sunday school.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

United Brethren Church

A. B. Bowman, Pastor

Residence, 119 Hastings St.

Sunday at 10 a. m., the pastor will preach an Easter sermon. Subject, "The Resurrection of the Body, the Hope of the Christian."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Thursday prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Alma State Savings Bank Building

Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Subject for April 8, "Unreality."

Reading room open Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melvin Tuck, Wheeler **27**

Hazel Dickinson, Merrill **20**

Alonzo Davis, Alma **51**

Catherine Jones, St. Louis **54**

Robert C. Banks, Alma **36**

Clara D. Carter, Alma **36**

Webster S. Proud, Alma **43**

Mrs. Bertha Diamond, Alma **33**

Archie Cassidy, North Star **29**

Ola Ball, Lafayette **22**

Harry Carter, Alma **21**

Myrtle Carter, Alma **18**

Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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## THE THEATRE

### The Idlehour

The program at the Idlehour during the next week offers an unusual array of attractive plays and players.

On Friday night, dainty and popular Marguerite Clark offers "The Pretty Sister of Jose," a Spanish play which promises to be excellent entertainment, and gives this clever and versatile little star an opportunity to appear in a different character than that which she usually plays. With this will be shown chapter five of "Patria," the "preparedness" serial, featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle. Each succeeding chapter of this interesting story seems better than the last and the central theme, preparedness and patriotism, together with the working of the foreign spy system in the United States, makes "Patria" especially interesting just at this time.

On Saturday, will be shown one of the newest and most successful of "Triangle" releases, "The Weaker Sex." This drama has proven exceptionally pleasing in the larger cities where it has been shown recently. The usual laugh-provoking "Keystone" comedy will be shown with this.

On Sunday, "The Lights of New York," a Vitaphone Blue-Ribbon feature will be shown, together with chapter two of "The Secret Kingdom." In this second chapter, the scene of the story is transferred to Arizona, where most of the action of the succeeding chapters takes place. For those who like "Western" pictures—and Saloma Orman were lately knocking—promises to be unusually interesting.

On Monday, Theodore Roberts will present "The Circus Man," a screen version of Geo. B. McCutcheon's well known novel, "The Rose in the Ring." This is a play that is decidedly different. The attraction of the "big top" holds for all of us, the elephants, clowns, acrobats, etc., make this a picture that will please everyone. There is also an interesting story of the life and romance of the inner circle of performers, about which most of us know very little. With this will be shown chapter 16 of "Liberty."

On Tuesday, Marguerite Clark again in a play admirably suited to the charming personality of this diminutive star, "Molly Make Believe" is considered one of Miss Clark's most pleasing and successful plays. With this will be shown one of the South America travelogues which have recently been added to the Idlehour program. These are proving very popular entertainments as well as for their educational value.

On Wednesday, Wm. S. Hart, the great "Western" character actor, will present "The Captive God."—Adv.

Circulation counts—we have it.

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